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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL BIO DATA ON NEW CABINET MINISTERS

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1. JUSTICE -- GEN (CARABINEROS) HUGO MUSANTE ROMERO IS 45 OR 46 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, YOUNGEST GENERAL IN THE CORPS OF CARABINEROS. (INDICATION IN REFTEL THAT HE IS RETIRED WAS ERROR). ARRIVED AT HIS RANK NOV 1973. DESCRIBED IN PRESS AS "BRILLIANT OFFICER AND LAWYER" WHO HAS MADE CAREER IN JURIDICAL CONE OF CARABINEROS. ON NOV 15, 1973 WAS NAMED MINISTER ON MARTIAL COURT, HIGHEST JUDICIAL BODY OF REGULAR MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM. DURING FEB-MAR 1974 WAS MEMBER CHILEAN DELEGATION TO HAGUE CONFERENCE ON GENEVA PROTOCOLS. PRESIDENT SUPREME COURT DESCRIBED HIM TO EMBOFF JULY 12 AS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND COMPETENT LAWYER WHO HAPPENS TO WEAR A UNIFORM.

2. AGRICULTURE -- GEN (CARABINEROS) TUCAPEL VALLEJOS REGINATO, BORN 1922, MARRIED, REACHED GENERAL RANK ON JAN 29, 1974. DESCRIBED IN PRESS AS PROFESSOR AT SUPERIOR INSTITUTE OF CARABINEROS IN ORGANIC LAW, MANAGEMENT PSYCHOLOGY, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS. NO RPT NO INDICATION OF ANY EXPERIENCE
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